

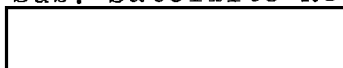


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Dr. Scoville wrote to the DCI on 24 May 1962, with regard to the preparation of the U.S. position in the UN Committee on peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Technical and Legal Subcommittee) on the Soviet proposal to ban military recon satellites, that the CIA space policy team recommended as follows: that the DCI advance as the Agency position that there will be no withdrawal from the U.S. position that the Soviet proposal is unacceptable. Furthermore, the banning of recon satellites should not even be the subject of negotiations with the Soviets in the disarmament forums as implied in the State-proposed talking paper, and should only be discussed, if at all, as an aid to inspection.

—/ Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
Memo to DCI from DD/R, 24 May 62,
sub: Satellite Reconnaissance Program,



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